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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

LARGE ENTITY -- The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims remaining after amendment	96		
Highest total claims previously paid for	<u>95</u>		
Number extra	1	x 18	\$ 18.00
Total independent claims remaining after			
amendment	34		
Highest independent claims previously			
paid for	<u>14</u>		
Number extra.	20	x 86	\$1,720.00
Total			\$1,738.00

A check in the amount of \$1738.00 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Throughout the prosecution of this application, the Director is authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>2/9/04</u>

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the following correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:

- 1. Amendment (37 pages; with attached Exhibit A)
- 2. Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- 3. Check for \$1738.00
- 4. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page)
- 5. Check for \$420.00
- 6. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- 7. Supplemental Modified 1449 Form (1 page)
- 8. Cited Reference (1 reference)
- 9. Change Of Correspondence Address (1 page)
- 10. Certificate of Mailing (1 page; this page)
- 11. Return Receipt Postcard (1 card)

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February 9, 2004

**Date Signed** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003. Its contents are:

- (1) a listing of the claims of the application which includes the amendments to the claims being made by this Amendment -- page 3; and
- (2) applicants' Remarks -- page 31.

Submitted herewith is a petition under 37 CFR §1.136 and the required fee requesting a two month extension in which to file this Amendment. With the extension, this response is due on February 10, 2004.

No further extension of time is believed to be necessary for the filing of this Amendment, but if such an extension of time is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

In reviewing the file for this application, it was noted that the PTO-1449 form submitted on March 1, 2002 has not yet been returned to applicants. Submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of that form, as we will be applicant of the submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a copy of the





as the Information Disclosure Statement, Certificate of Mailing, and return receipt postcard (stamped by the Patent Office) which accompanied the form. Applicants assume that the references listed on this form are in the file for this application, but if not the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney and an additional copy of the references will be provided.

Applicants would appreciate it if the Examiner would acknowledge receipt of the March 1, 2002 PTO-1449 form and consideration of the references cited thereon by initialing a copy of the form and returning the initialed copy to the undersigned attorney.